

News of the Theaters

CONCERNING ATTRACTIONS THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES OFFER THE AMUSEMENT LOVING PUBLIC.
(THIS COLUMN APPEARS EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY)

DEPICT TEDDY'S TOUR IN MOVIES

Roosevelt's South American Trip Photographed by Mutual Co.

With foresight and enterprise, the Mutual Film corporation sent its camera man with Col. Roosevelt on his South American trip. The result, in three intensely interesting reels, is about to be released to the public.

In the Mutuals party on the journey, besides Carl von Hoffman, the daring war correspondent-camera man, were two special envoys, John J. McGovern, a Wall Street broker, and J. Howard Mason, who had been associated with Marconi in wireless telegraphy. They succeeded in securing the most interesting scenes on the steamer on the way down and in South America also. Aside from the great interest in the colonel's personality, the film will prove especially attractive from an educational standpoint, showing, as it does, the intimate side of Brazil, which has never before been shown on the screen, the lopers' colony at Trinidad and many beautiful South American nature pictures.

In the colonel's exploration party are to be seen Anthony Fiala, the arctic explorer, Dr. George K. Cherry, the Rev. Father Albert Zahn, who has traveled 500,000 miles in the interest of science; Frank Harper, the colonel's secretary; Dr. Leo Miller of the Rockefeller institute, besides Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt, a niece of the colonel, who died on her return from the journey.

Kathlyn Pictures at Royal.

The second series of the Kathlyn pictures will be presented at the Royal theater tomorrow night.

Kathlyn has recovered from the curious sensation of being forced to occupy an unwelcome throne in compliance with the scheming councilors of a fanatical people. The high priest prepares to go on with the ceremony of marrying her to Umballah, who is the main spring of all her troubles. The council decides that she will be given a week in which to consent to the marriage. Thus ends the sentimental episode in the gorgeous festival of the Dunbar.

During this horrible week of respite for the captive queen, a high caste native, Ramahai, is charged with murder, and under the law, all his property reverts to the reigning sovereign, including even his wife. In this instance, the wife is a beautiful, young person, Pundita, highly educated. Kathlyn at once frees the captive, as far as slavery is concerned, and Pundita, in gratitude, begs to remain with her until she learns the fate of her husband. When Kathlyn hears her story, she orders Ramahai brought before her and declares him innocent. He, in turn, craves permission to remain in the palace, as the queen's personal bodyguard. Bruce, an American sportsman, happens upon the scene from the far interior, where he has been hunting big game and at once becomes a hero in spite of himself.

The second reel opens with the close of the fateful week—Kathlyn still refusing the alliance with Umballah, the council has decreed she must submit to two ordeals with wild animals. If she survives these, she will be permitted to occupy the throne like Elizabeth of old, as a maiden queen. Bruce, learning of her plight, has managed to communicate with her, and swears himself her life champion.

In the first test, Kathlyn is dragged to a leopard's trap, and lashed to the main-stay of the deadfall as a human bait to lure the spotted cat from the depths of the jungle. Bruce fires at the animal through the bars, and it limps back to the jungle, broken from his fire.

While Kathlyn has escaped from the beast by a seeming marvel, for the second time she refuses the request of the council, to marry the villainous man that dominates them. She is ordered to an amphitheater, where the populace assemble to witness her fate as the refractory leaders of their community. Bruce and Ramahai meet at the house of a high caste native. Ramahai is the leader of a band of high-minded conspirators, whose object is to uplift the people and secure better government. They lead Bruce to a secluded place where are hidden land-

mines, which have been smuggled by revolutionists into Allah, in view of impending military troubles. These mines, with electrical appliances for operation, are loaded on elephants and then under cover of night, the little band enter the silent and deserted area of the amphitheater, bury the mines, and connect them with wires leading to a box on the lower amphitheater. The great day comes. The populace crowd in the stalls; and then comes Kathlyn the beautiful captive, regal even in her simple robes of white, who is led into the arena. The scene flashes back to the shadowy box where Bruce is manipulating the push-down of a blasting machine. As he establishes the connection, there is a rush, a roar, and the volcano of earth and stone bursts in the arena, leaving in its litter a great gash between Kathlyn and the savage lions. The spectators flee in panic, leaving many dead and wounded. Bruce leaps down from his box into the arena and seizes Kathlyn in his arms, as the scene dims.

At the People's.

Complying with a demand of patrons, the management of the People's has contracted with the Universal Film company to furnish a series of three-reel subjects, the first of which "The Vagabond Soldier," will be shown tonight. Incidentally, the Universal service will be adopted permanently by the People's and the latest releases obtainable will be included in the People's offering.

Tonight's subject teems with interesting situations and the story as a whole, is made realistic through the employment of a whole menagerie of wild animals. With an insight all his own, Henry McKee the Universal director, combined drama, novel animal incidents and beautiful and picturesque settings into a picture that will compel intense interest.

The play is laid in the remote interior corner of India, near the border of Afghanistan. A British outpost is hard pressed by the dreaded Afghans. Colonel Burton is in command, and when the story opens Lieutenant Clifford is momentarily expecting the arrival of his wife and baby.

To repel the desperate attack, Colonel Burton divides his forces into two divisions, commanding one himself and placing the other in command of Clifford. In the heat of battle Clifford hears the British call to retreat. Believing the signal to come from his commanding officer, he obeys. At the fort the Colonel insists that no retreat call be sounded and accuses Clifford of cowardice. Clifford is court-martialed, and sentenced to be shot the following morning. His wife arrives that night, bringing the news that he is heir to a large fortune.

Believing that his life will end on the morrow, Clifford calls Major Bainbridge to his tent and instructs him to take care of his wife and look after his wife and baby. Bainbridge, while Clifford is in the tent, throws the will he has just written away, and duplicates another, leaving Clifford newly acquired fortune to himself. Retaining Clifford signs it without looking it over.

In the meantime, however, Ellingford, a private picks up the discarded will and preserves it. Clifford is taken out the following morning to be shot. An instant before the execution, the Afghans make an attack and Clifford is wounded by an exploding shell. Later, he is captured by the tribesmen and made a slave to Hassan Khan, commander of the Afghans.

Years pass. Bainbridge has secured possession of Clifford's estates. He has occasion to engage a new maid and Clifford's child, now grown to girlhood, secures the position. Unaware of her identity, Bainbridge makes ill-favored advances to her. She escapes and returns to the little home of her mother. Bainbridge follows.

In the meantime, Ellingford has met Clifford and he directs him to the cottage of his wife. Clifford breaks in upon Bainbridge as he is struggling with the terror-stricken girl. Clifford removes his disguise and is recognized by the horrified major who believed him dead. He swears that he shall yet have Clifford's sentence carried out.

Strong Feature at Crown.

"Life's Pathway," the Crown feature subject is a thoroughly thoughtful artistic piece of work. It is a study in the appalling conditions of life—brought home forcibly by the case of twin sisters, separated as babies, and developed by widely diver-

Feminine Steve Brodie Takes "Leap For Life" Off High Bridge



Photos by American Press Association.

It takes nerve—real nerve—for a woman to perform the daredevil feat that Miss Constance Bennett did when she jumped off the Williamsburg bridge, between Manhattan and Brooklyn. Using a small parachute, Miss Bennett risked her life and limb for the movies. She leaped from the middle of the big span, which is 157 feet above the East river. She descended all right and was fished out of the water by Rodman Law, a companion daredevil, who leaped separately, and by others who were waiting on a tug. She is the first feminine Steve Brodie, though Brodie, who gained his fame by leaping off the old Brooklyn bridge, never used a parachute. Miss Bennett is shown here in the clothes she wore when she made her leap. The other picture shows her descending with the parachute.

That Trans-Atlantic Flight

THEN.

John Wise, the first aeronaut in the United States, was born on this date 106 years ago today. He began experimenting in Philadelphia in 1835 and in the fall of 1837 discovered that while passing through a thundercloud the cords of his balloon gave forth musical sounds and he heard voices on earth when he was a mile above it. Twice in 1843 he asked Congress for appropriations for crossing the Atlantic in a balloon, and later tried to get its aid in building airships from which explosives would be thrown at an enemy on land or sea. Up to 1859 he had made 230 ascensions. September 28, 1879 he ascended from St. Louis and never returned. The body of one member of the party was afterward found in Lake Michigan.

NOW.

Today, although the Atlantic is still uncrossed by airship or flying machine, the belief that the trip will be accomplished this year is widespread. Radman Wanamaker is building an aeroboot with which he expects will fly from Newfoundland to Ireland in less than 24 hours, and others are in the field for the \$50,000 prize offered by Lord Northcliffe for the first aerial voyage across the Atlantic.

An even more ambitious project calls for an aeroplane trip around the world in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition. A route has already been mapped out, a sum of \$300,000 proposed as prizes, and a number of aviators have indicated their eagerness to participate in the race.

gent circumstances into two utterly different women.

Anna and Bess are left orphans in babyhood, and neighbors of their mother's, poor women like herself, agree to take them and bring them up. The husband of one of these becomes wealthy, and Anna is spoiled by a life of idleness and selfishness, while Bess, left in a poverty-stricken environment, develops sympathy for the struggles everywhere around her. By her own efforts, becomes a trained nurse, and gives herself to alleviating the sufferings of her neighbors.

Anna's own ambition is to catch a rich husband. She marries a broker, reported to be a millionaire, but proving to be by no means so rich as was supposed. Anna's extravagance has embarrassed him, and when the crash comes, he flees the state under an assumed name, to avoid imprisonment, leaving his wife alone and penniless. Her idle life, and lack of training for anything useful, finds her helpless. She is utterly unfit to earn her own living, and gradually, she sinks lower and lower.

Bess, meanwhile, has become the superintendent of a refuge home for women. She is full of joy and comfort for all with whom she comes in contact, and everyone who knows her loves her. How Anna, worn out and sick, finds her sister again, though neither is known to the other, and how their pathways in life cross at last, some slight shadow of memory falling from Anna's personality across Bess' intuitive mind, concludes with rich suggestiveness and intense pathos, the drama of these twin sisters.

Many See White Slave Film.

The wonderful melodrama, "Traffic in Souls," a story woven about New York's underworld, is attracting capacity audiences at the Calumet theaters where the film will be exhibited throughout the week.

At present there are nine theaters in the vicinity of New York city showing this photodrama, simultaneously. In other words, the aggregate number of people to see this wonderful photodrama is over 70,000 daily. This is the first time in history that it has been necessary for any production to open in this number of theaters simultaneously.

Laurium Department

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VILLAGE

Statement Approved by Council at Special Meeting

Despite the fact that bonds amounting to \$5,000 which matured last year fell due until next June were retired by the Laurium Council during the past year, the annual report of the village which was approved at a special meeting of the trustees yesterday afternoon and which will be published in complete form tomorrow evening, shows that the balance remaining in the various funds are but \$11,100 less than one year ago. The report is a very gratifying one and indicates the village has enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history. The total receipts from all sources amounted to \$61,794.50 and the total disbursements, including the \$5,000 bond redemption, to \$50,694.50.

The summary of the statement of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Receipts.	
General fund, including tax—	29,754.25
Interest and Sinking fund, including balance—	24,973.19
Water fund, including balance—	17,312.26
Improvement fund, No. 2, including balance—	2,869.72
Total—	\$84,909.41
Disbursements.	
General Expense—	4,615.49
Street Expense—	8,962.81
Fire Expense—	5,301.12
Lighting Expense—	2,757.15
Police Expense—	3,814.28
Sewer Expense—	882.47
Interest and Sinking fund—	20,270.00
Water fund—	1,501.50
Improvement fund, No. 2—	1,501.50
Total—	\$61,794.50
Balance, Feb. 29—	25,299.17

The report shows the village has assets valued at \$341,715.22 in excess of current liabilities, a very creditable showing.

The total amount of assets, including the sewer and water systems, paving and concrete walks, town hall and other real estate, fire and street equipment, miscellaneous supplies, taxes collectible and funds on hand is \$428,701.65. The bonded indebtedness of the village is \$115,500.

Salaries of the village officers and other employees amounted to \$11,194.22 for the year. Extras representing the cost of improvement work are \$782.95, for labor and materials for repairing the town hall and \$876.35 for pipe for the pond water extension of Iroquois street. Extra police protection required at different times during the year cost the village \$739.81, and oil and tar used in dressing the streets cost \$1,100.00.

Act Quickly
Don't wait until you have some ailment caused by poor digestion, biliousness, or by inactive bowels which may lead to a serious sickness. Immediate relief is afforded by that best corrective and preventive

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

AMUSEMENTS.

That Big Universal Program
—TODAY—

"101 Bison" 3-reel Afghan Drama. With Wm. Clifford and Phyllis Gordon.

—THE—
Vagabond Soldier

Captain Clifford is captured by the Afghans; he is believed dead. Bainbridge cheats Clifford's wife and child out of their property. Years later, Clifford returns to tell the story that stirs the soul to the very depths. Bainbridge pays dearly.

The Option
A story of city folks in the country.

Mystery of a Taxicab
A corking good comedy with a million laughs.

WATCH THE DATES FOR
MERCHANT OF VENICE, A FOUR PART MASTERPIECE.

PEOPLES THEATER
Laurium, Michigan

YOUNG MAN SHOOTS SELF.

Harry Thompson of Iroquois Street Victim of Accident.
Harry Thompson, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, 501 North Iroquois street, died late yesterday afternoon as a result of a wound over the heart caused, it is believed, by the accidental discharge of a revolver he was engaged in cleaning. The young man was still alive when he was found in the bath room of the Thompson home, immediately after the sound of the shot, and Dr. D. D. Todd was summoned. The latter found it impossible to save his life, death ensuing within half an hour. Prior to his death the young man made no statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were at Iron River yesterday and were informed of the death of their son over the long distance telephone. They are expected home today.

A coroner William Fisher was notified and empaneled a jury.

After viewing the remains an adjournment was taken until after the funeral, which will be held either Saturday or Sunday.

The accident was well known in Calumet, having lived here practically all his life. Besides his parents there survive one sister, Mrs. Nettie M. Cruise, and two brothers, Jay and George. The latter is on his way here from Portland, Ore.

WOMAN, ACCUSED OF MURDER, REPUDIATES CONFESSION.

Little Valley, New York, Feb. 24.—Farmers and their families in all parts of the country carrying lunch boxes, were present today when Mrs. Cynthia Duffam, charged with the murder of her husband, took the stand. She repudiated in detail her assertion that detectives, posing as friends, took her to Buffalo, piled her with drink, planned the "confession" she was to make, threatened and coerced her. Her counsel seeks to show her statement is not proper evidence.

On Thursday evening the annual village caucus will be held and candidates will be placed in nomination for all elective offices. Opposition has developed for the office of clerk and the treasurer'ship only, and it seems likely the present president, trustees and assessor will be renominated without opposition.

Mrs. O. H. Lambert, wife of Dr. Lambert of Escanaba, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. P. LeGendre, for a few days.

CAUCUS THURSDAY NIGHT.

On Thursday evening the annual village caucus will be held and candidates will be placed in nomination for all elective offices. Opposition has developed for the office of clerk and the treasurer'ship only, and it seems likely the present president, trustees and assessor will be renominated without opposition.

Mrs. O. H. Lambert, wife of Dr. Lambert of Escanaba, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. P. LeGendre, for a few days.

IT'S DIFFERENT

NO DUST
SHINE STAYS
BLACK SILK
STOVE POLISH
USED AND SOLD BY
HARDWARE DEALERS
GET A CAN TODAY

ROYAL THEATER

Next to the Post Office — E. C. Richards, Mgr.

TONIGHT! : TONIGHT!! THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN

PART TWO.
SELIG'S SENSATIONAL SERIAL WILD ANIMAL DRAMA.

HEARTS OF WOMEN

VITAGRAPH TWO-REEL FEATURE.

COME EARLY. DOORS OPEN 8:45. FIRST SHOW 7 O'CLOCK.
SECOND SHOW, 8:15. THIRD SHOW, 9:30.

LYRIC THEATER

A. Ruttenberg, Jr., Lessee

TONIGHT ONLY
Your last chance to see the picture they're all talking about.

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEI

In eight reels
Doors open 6:15.
First show 6:30 sharp.

COMING TOMORROW
A Xmas Story

Vitagraph Feature

COMING THURSDAY
SELIG'S

Boxing Kangaroo

Don't Miss It.

CALUMET THEATER

Week Commencing Mon. day, including Sunday, March 1. PERFORMANCES AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Feb. 23

TRAFFIC IN SOULS

A powerful, dramatic, full-blooded sermon, in which human emotions and adventures blend stirring. Based on actual reports of the Rockefeller Investigating Committee and District Attorney Whitman's report for the suppression of White Slavery.

700 SCENES — 600 PEOPLE

25c — ADMISSION — 25c

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF IT IS FALLING OR FULL OF DANDRUFF--25 CENT DANDERINE

LADIES! MEN! HERE'S THE QUICKEST, SUREST DANDRUFF CURE KNOWN.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine

tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most, will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair, growing all over the scalp.—Advertisement.